Letter To Parents

Dear Parents,

For 1974-75 the Appomattox County Public Schools will be organized as follows: Appomattox Primary, grades K-2; Pamplin Elementary, grades K-6; Appomattox Elementary (former Appomattox Intermediate), grades 3-6; Appomattox Middle School (former Appomattox High School) grades 7 and 8; Appomattox County High School, grades 9-12.

The re-organized system allows for program expansion, reduction in class size and increased emphasis on an effective learning environment for each student.

New programs at the Appomattox County High School for 1974-75 will include art, electricity and electronics, power mechanics, drafting occupational home economics and a revised business education program. The academic areas of mathematics, English, foreign language and science will be strengthened by a reduction in class size, more effective coordination of instructional activities within departments and improved techniques and skill in the identification of student weaknesses with accompanying instructional activities to correct the deficiences. An additional teacher in the health and physical education department will ensure progress in this area of the curriculum.

New opportunities at the Middle School, grades 7 and 8 will include exploratory agriculture, art, music and home economics for 7th grade students.

In addition to a kindergarten program at Pamplin and Appomattox Primary, special services will be available in these schools and Appomattox Ellementary and Appomattox Middle School. At the fifth grade level at Appomattox Elementary and Pamplin a special state program will be provided for 64 students are identified as having a great disparity between reading and mathematics achievement and ability.

These plans and programs alone are not sufficient to ensure a program of effective education for each student. The total program will be successful because of the dedicated and concerted efforts given the educational program by teachers, principals, central office personnel and parents.

During the past year each school developed an annual school plan to be implemented in 1974-75, a school handbook of policies and procedures, a plan for the coordination of services within the school, guidelines for the assignment of pupils to classes, programs and activities to promote maximum learning, a system for the effective use of instructional materials and equipment, procedures to evaluate the progress of individual students and the effectiveness of the instructional program, a plan for instructional supervision and assistance to teachers, and a program of cooperative evaluation of teachers and other employees.

From the work of the individual schools and a Central Planning Committee, the School Board has adopted fourteen objectives to guide the efforts and emphasis of the school system during the next five years.

The Appomattox County School Board and school employees express appreciation to the citizens of the county for the support and assistance you have given to the public school system and your continued support, assistance and cooperation are needed and requested.

During the 1974-75 session the School Board will work closely with the individual schools to ensure that an effective program of communication is conducted. **We want parents involved in the school program. We want parents to become familiar with all aspects of the instructional program. We want to work cooperatively with parents in the interest of our most valuable resource - our youth.**

To avoid frustration on the opening date of school we suggest that you plan now to visit the school or schools which your child or children will be attending during the 1974-75 session on **August 29 or 30** to pay school fees. Schools will be open on these dates from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Thanks to the **Times-Virginian,** additional information will be provided prior to the opening of schools regarding school bus routes, opening day procedures in the schools, transportation safety (rules and regulations for students) and the school lunch program. We hope this information will be helpful to you.

The school session 1974-75 offers many challenges and opportunities. With the direction provided by your School Board and the competency of the teachers and other school personnel, we feel confident that the year will be a success for the youth of the county.

If we can be of assistance to you in the School Board Office, we shall welcome the opportunity.

Sincerely,
Lloyd G. Walton
Division Supt.

Modernistic Club News

A very successful revival has just come to a close at Galilee Baptist Church, August 9, 1974. The Rev. Winston R. Jones, poured out his heart to the church, and visiting friends. Twelve souls made a confession during the revival. Those young people who confessed Christ, will have the privilege of joining the church of their choice. On the fourth Sunday in September at Promise Land, the converts will be baptized and put on the whole armor. The hour set for the annual baptizing will be 10:00 a.m. The public is invited to attend the services. Immediately following the morning worship, "Holy Communion" will be administered by pastor Lawing, and the deacons of the church and visiting deacons.

The annual revival was successful both spiritually as well as financially.

On Sunday, August 11 at the 11:00 a.m. service hour, homecoming was held at Mt. Shiloh Baptist Church, Spout Spring, Virginia and Canaan Baptist Church, Vera, Virginia. Both services were will attended and a very good time was had by members and visiting friends.

The Rev. Lawing used as theme "The Prodical Brother, who would not make "Homecoming" Joyous for His Brothers' Return."

The reasons were beautifully stated by pastor Lawing: 1. dislike for the prodical son (or younger brother); 2. jealousy; 3. anger; 4. lack of understanding toward his father.

As a result, the older brother missed out on the good time and fellowship of his family and the chance he had to make his younger brother happy on his return home. The message was well taken by members and visiting friends. Promiseland Choir sang beautiful music under the direction of Brother Tim Lawing.

The Rev. Johnny Paige was the evening speaker at Canaan Baptist Church. Theme for the evening - "Time to go Back Home." Scripture for the message Luke 15: 11-22. The message was beautifully explained by Rev. Paige of Amherst, Va. The Rev. Paige of Shiloh Baptist Church and his lovely choir were the special guest for the evening.

A number of singers were on program along with the Stathams from Md. Music for the evening was above board.

The finance, and fellowship was just great at both Mt. Shiloh, and Canaan Baptist Churches.

The dinner was in bountiful supplies at the two churches. Everyone who was present enjoyed both services very, very much.

All Galilee Baptist Sunday School Scholars and friends are asked to meet on the side walk of First Baptist Church, Saturday August 17th at 9:00 a.m. sharp to journey to Lakeside Park in Salem for a picnic.

Be sure parents to prepare a lunch for your child and give him money for his rides or to buy a lunch when he reaches the park Saturday.

Please see to it that the children are well chaperoned

The Barber Shop here will be opened Friday and Saturday as usual this week under the direction of Mr. Daniel Tanner.

To all Sunday or church schools, in the county, that belong to the Baptist Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress of Virginia will meet August 12-16, 1974 at Lynchburg College in its Seventy Fourth Annual Session. We trust that a number of you will attend some of the sessions this year if possible. A lot of helpful information will be given on how to run a successful Sunday School. Theme: "Responding to God's Call." Theme Song: "Make Me a Blessing."

In and out of town: Mrs. Mae Frances Staton of Brooklyn, N.Y. was week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Martin and attended the revival servives at Galilee, has returned to her home.

Messres George and Teddy Martin have returned to D. C. and Bronx, N.Y. respectively after visiting their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson of Baltimore, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Stokes, and Mrs. and Mrs. Fowlkes of Farmville, Va. visited the Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, George Hester, and Helen Stevens recently.

Mrs. Carrie Robinson and relatives visited the George and Howard Stevens family this week end. Mrs. Robinson is a cousin from Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Richard Dennis is visiting the Turners in Spout Spring and other relatives here this week.

Mr. Clarence Stevens and Mrs. Mattie Jackson have returned to their home in Pittsburg, Pa. after a weeks vacation in Historic Appomattox. The Stevens and Jacksons gave an account of a very pleasant weeks vacation.

Mr. Moteas Wright of Baltimore, Md. is visiting Appomattox and attended the Galilee Baptist revival services. Mr. Wright and Mrs. Nowlin attended services at Canaan Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett of Washington, D.C. is visiting relatives, and friends this week and attended the revival at Canaan Baptist Church Sun. August 11. Mr. Please Patterson and family and Mrs. Geneva Ferguson are visiting in the home of Mrs. Alpha Brown.

Mr. Julian Patterson and Mrs. Dorothy Patrick are visiting Mrs. Bessie Robinson. They reside in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Maggie Tibbs is visiting her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bigger in York, Pa.

See you next week!!!

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Public Hearing Scheduled

Senator J. Harry Michael, Jr., Chairman of the Joint Subcommittee of the Senate and House Courts of Justice Committees studying the Probate and Administration of Wills and Estates announced today that a public hearing will be held on August 16 at 10:00 a.m. in the Sheraton Motor Inn (Exit 41 off of I-81), Salem, Virginia.

The purpose of the study is to determine whether the present laws on the subject are adequate, or whether procedures can be simplified with retaining the same efficiency and protecting the rights of all parties involved.

Other members of the Subcommittee are Delegate George R. Allen, Jr. of Richmond, Senator Herbert H. BAteman of Newport News, Delegate Richard W. Elliott of Rustburg, C. Hardaway Marks of Hopewell, Senator William F. Parkerson of Richmond, Delegate A. L. Philpott of Bassett, and Delegate Frank M. Slayton of South Boston.

Members of the Judiciary, Bar and the general public are invited to attend and express their views. The Subcommittee asks that persons wishing to speak reduce their remarks to writing for filing with the Subcommittee. Those who wish to reserve speaking time in advance are asked to write to or call Howard P. Anderson, Jr., Division of Legislative Services, P. O. Box 3-AG, Richmond, Virginia 23219.

Grand Cayman Coin Offered at Bank Sale

All statewide branches of Bank of Virginia are offering a $25 Grand Cayman commemorative coin for sale for three days only, August 14, 15 and 16. The exclusive sale in the state of the Cayman Islands. The total mint is 500,000 coins.

The coin honoring the silver wedding anniversary of Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip is the largest denomination silver coin ever issued by any country. Made of sterling silver, it weighs 800 grains and is 45mm. in size.

The coin is legal tender and can be either spent in the Island or exchanged at a later date in the United States. Because of the difference in currency exchange rate (one Cyman Island dollar equals $1.20 in U.S. currency), the coin is being sold for $30. This is face value which means that the bank does not make a profit from the sale.

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1974 Piedmont Jr. Hog Show Appomattox Wins Trophy

Charles Perkins (District Agent) awards County Trophy to Appomattox 4-H and FFA members. Trophy is based on total participation and quality of animals.

Left to right: Mr. Perkins, Frank Sweet (Extension Agent), Tommy Wheeler, Elaine Wilson, Robert Dyess, Patty Harris, Ed Dike, David Robinson, Pam Shrock, C. B. Goldman (Extension Agent), Mary Dyess. Missing are Jonathan Pickett and Dennis Torrence (Vocational Agriculture Instuctor.)

Hollywood

Rev. W. H. Elder brought a message to us Sunday at Hollywood. Seven new members were welcomed into the membership of the church at this time.

Rev. W. H. Elder visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson Saturday afternoon. We were glad Mrs. Deaner and Mrs. Watson were able to be at church Sunday.

Friends are so glad Mrs. H. Jenkins is feeling better after a spell of sickness last week.

Mrs. W. O. Slagle is a patient at Virginia Baptist Hospital. Her many friends and relatives wish for her a very speedy recovery.

Mr. David Smith was sick during the week end. We hope he may soon be well.

Mr. George Jennings came home last week and Mr. David Jennings is home but both are under the doctors care. We hope they both may soon feel better.

Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Mrs. Mary Bagby called to see Mrs. Ann Wooldridge Tuesday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Flick. We are glad Mr. Dan is improving.

Relatives were glad to hear Sunday that Mr. Ewing Joiner of Herndon, Ky. was expected home from the hospital this week. We hope he may soon be well.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Gilliam of Farmville are visiting Mrs. W. T. Covington. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman Sunday afternoon. At this time they celebrated Mrs. Covingtons birthday.

Little Duane Prosise of Arlington returned home last week after a visit with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Franklin and family. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin and family accompanied him home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jennings of Christiansburg are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb and family.

Mr. Elmo Banton of Richmond spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. C. R. Banton, Mr. and Mrs. Gallion Austin and Tom visited Mrs. Banton Thursday evening.

Mr. L. H. Watson Jr., of Alexandria was a supper guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson, Sr. Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Shuts visited in this home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wingfield of Roanoke spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woodall were visitors Sunday afternoon in the homes of Mrs. Mary Bagby, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and family, Mr. and Mrs.W. H. Wingfield andfamily and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deaner and family.

Visiting Mrs. W. T. Covington last week were Mrs. Annie Mae Justus, Mrs. Eloise Monk and Mrs. Hazel Burley.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jenkins Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dewitt of Bedford, Cynthia Jenkins of Lynchburg, Mrs. Margaret O'Brien, Mrs. Emma Lemon, Miss Claudine O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and Lisa and Mrs. Mary Bagby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Julia were supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Maxwell called in the home of Mrs. Mary Bagby last week. Mr. Alfred Almond visited in this home Sunday.

Galilee Picnic Saturday at Lakeside

The Galilee Baptist Church School will hold its annual picnic this Saturday. All children and members of the school are asked to meet at the First Baptist Church this Saturday at 9 a.m.

An overflow crowd of members, friends and homecomers attended the annual homecoming services at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday at the morning and afternoon services. The pastor of the church delivered the morning message and music was rendered by the Promise Land Church senior choir. The afternoon service was conducted by the Rev. S. C. Terry and his gospel chorus of the Level Run Baptist Church dinner was served to all by the ladies of the church. The general offerings for the day was $927.81.

An overflow crowd of relatives and friends attended funeral services for the late deacon Samuel D. Wormack at the Zion Baptist Church last Wednesday at 4 p.m. with the pastor Dr. J. A. Carter officating. The following order of service was followed: Master of ceremony, Rev. R. Q. Lawing; Processional, Abide with Me, Sulphur Spring Baptist Church choir; Hymn, Fade Fade Earthly Joy, Choir; Scripture, Rev. H. J. Hendericks; prayer, Rev. Mathew Coleman of West Va.; Hymn, Sweet Hour of Prayer, choir; Acknowledgements, master of ceremony; Tributes, Zion Baptist Church, Deacon Frank Johnson; Zion Baptist Sunday School, Supt. Robert Jennings; Recognition of deacons, Master of ceremony; Rcognition of Ministers, Rev. Greenhill of Blackstone, Va.; Solo, I've done my Work" by Mr. Timotheous Lawing; Eulogy, Dr. J. A. Carter; Recessional, He will Understand and say well done, by choir; Interment was held in the family plot in the church cemetery with Masonic rites. The floral designs were in large numbers and carried by members of the Ladies Aid Society of the church. Dinner was served to relatives and friends at the home.

The general public is cordially invited to attend the annual revival and homecoming services at the following churches this third Sunday: Springfield, Mount Zion and Chestnut Grove. Dinner will be served to all who attend by the ladies of the church.

The Cornerstone Baptist Association will hold its annual meeting with the St. Paul Baptist Church, Rustburg, Va. this Wednesday and Thursday beginning at 10:00 a.m. All delegates are asked to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lawing and son attended homecoming services at the Bethesda Baptist Church in Petersburg, last Sunday. They also visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. Margaret L. Collier and daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Adams of Maryland were guest on the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lawing Monday enroute to the Virginia Baptist State Convention Annual Meeting at Lynchburg College.

The community was saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. Heneretta Ferguson in Baltimore, Md. Sincere sympathy goes out to all members of the family. Funeral Services will be conducted at the Springfield Baptist Church. West Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Lucille McKenney, of Passaic, New Jersey, the daughter of Deacon and Mrs. Tom Kelso, has returned to he r home after visiting her parents for a week.

Bug Bagged Bearded Bird

"Bug" Johnson, right, receives trophy for turning in turkey with longest beard during spring gobbler season. Mrs. Lonnie Reynolds of Appomattox Western Auto Store presented trophy August 14.

ACTEENS OF HOLLYWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH MET AUGUST 12

The Acteens of Hollywood Baptist Church held their regular meeting August 12 at Mrs. M. J. Coleman's house.

The meeting was opened by Lelia Maxwell president Beverly Coleman had the devotions and prayer calendar. The president, Lelia Maxwell also gave a special report on the missionary of the week. Those on the program were Lelia Maxwell, Debra Scruggs, Martha Maxwell, Denise Webb and Beverly Coleman.

All voted and approved of sending a note of thanks to Mr. Bob Johnson for the tour guide through the Holy Land U.S.A. in Bedford, Va. Also approved were votes for Christmas in August party. To support Missionaries in need in the United States. The Christmas party will be at Hollywood Baptist Church August 26 at 7:00. The girls also voted to have gifts for each other at the party.

After the meeting was adjourned by the president, Refreshments were served by Mrs. M. J. Coleman and Julia Wingfield.

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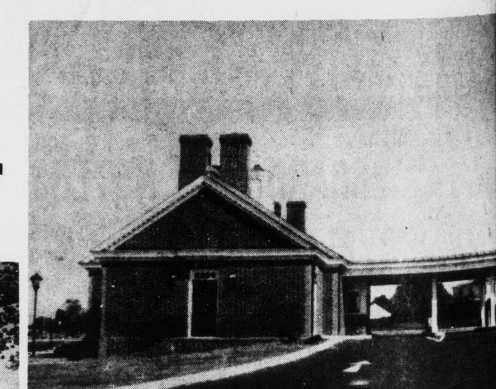
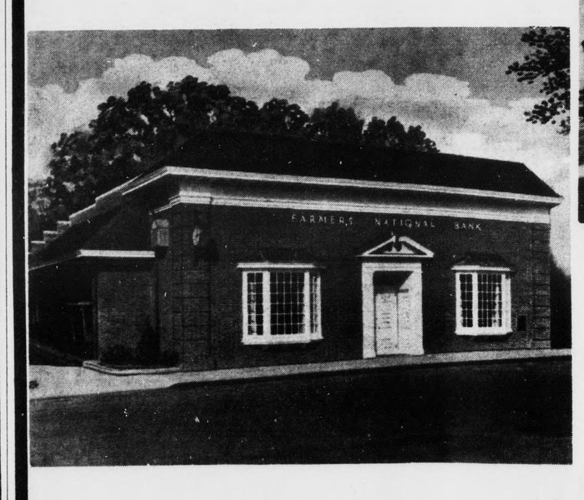
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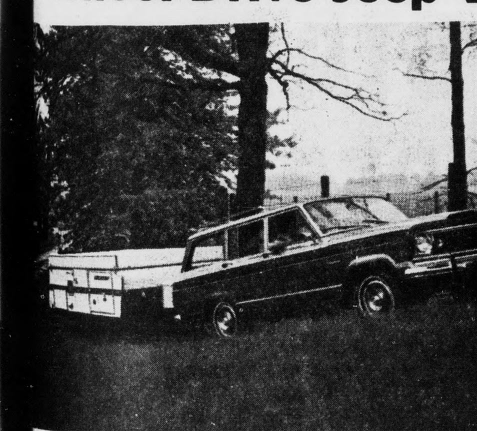
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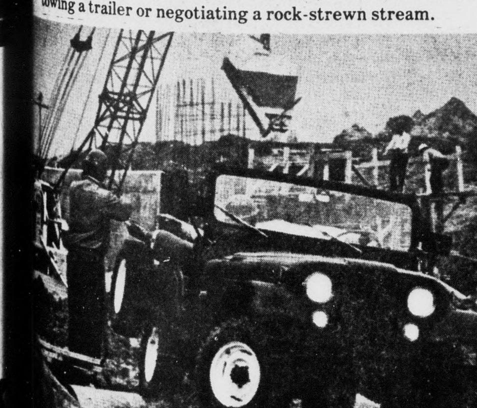
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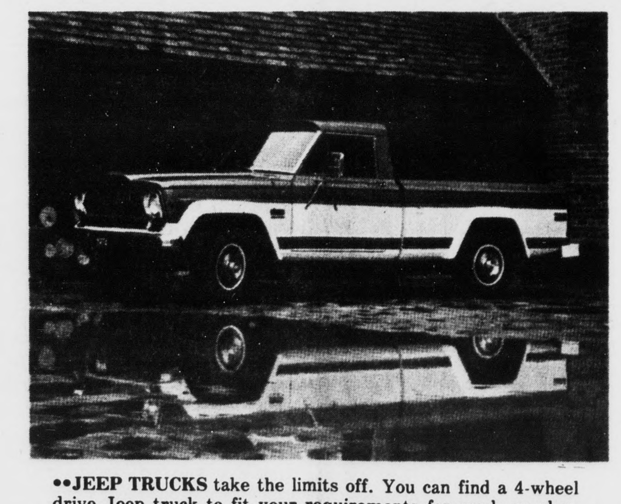
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